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Please correct the following errors appearing in the printed patent, which are the fault of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as per the attached Certificate of Correction. Since the errors are the fault of the USPTO, no fee is due.

At column 8, line 11 (claim 3, line 11) of the printed patent, after "on" insert ---a--. This appeared correctly on page 6, line 15 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed December 21, 2004.

At column 10, line 2 (claim 13, line 11) of the printed patent, after "on" insert ---a---. This appeared correctly on page 7, line 14 of the Response Under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 filed December 21, 2004.

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At column 10, line 20 (claim 14, line 4) of the printed patent, "away" should be ---a way---.

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Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction issue in the above-identified patent as follows:

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed number.

Respectfully submitted, I. OHTA

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